

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 5:14 p. m. High water at 8:46 a. m. and 9:02 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness with rain in the afternoon or at night; warmer; fresh northeasterly winds.

## The Meeks-Foster Case.

The examination of the case of Harry Meeks and Herbert Foster, arrested in connection with the murder of George R. Curtin last month, was fixed for this morning in the Police Court, but was postponed until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. A large crowd had gathered without the bar for the purpose of witnessing the proceedings.

There is reason to believe that the authorities will soon make a movement which will result in the clearing up of the mystery. A number of groundless rumors are in circulation, among them one to the effect that a letter had been received from the captain of a vessel in Philadelphia to the effect that he saw the body of a man with the throat cut under a sheet in a house in the northeastern section of the city on the night of December 23. Upon making some observation concerning the corpse, he was told that the man was not dead, but was bleeding at the nose. The authorities know nothing of such a letter.

## Mr. Machen's Bill.

In the State Senate yesterday Mr. Machen of Alexandria offered a bill providing that it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each county and city, between the first day of January and the first day of April of each year to mail to each person who has been assessed with a capitation tax for the preceding year in such county or city and who shall not have paid the same, a notice in writing, directed to the best known postoffice address of such person, informing him that such tax is due and delinquent, and stating the date at which it will be necessary that the tax be paid in order to qualify such person to vote at the next regular election to be held in such county or city. For preparing and mailing each of these notices, the treasurer is to receive an allowance of ten cents, to be paid out of the funds derived from the tax. Any treasurer failing to mail a notice required by the act, will forfeit \$20 for every such failure. Upon all delinquent capitation taxes which shall hereafter be collected between the first day of January and the first day of April, of the year next following that for which they are due, the treasurers of the several counties and cities in which the same are paid shall receive, in addition to the compensation now allowed them by law, a sum equal to 20 per cent. of the amount of such taxes so collected.

## Preparing for Celebration.

The Washington Birthday Association is rapidly pushing arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary. At the meeting held last night at Friendship Hall every committee was represented and reported favorably upon the progress made. The correspondence of the evening showed that in addition to the distinguished guests there would be many organization bodies in line. The following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the route of procession be planned by the executive committee and chief marshal and, after publication, followed without change.

Major William M. Smith was unanimously elected chief marshal. The committee on decorations reported that replies to requests made by that committee indicated an extensive decoration scheme.

## Deaths.

Louis Schnebel, a well known business man of east Washington, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence in that city. The deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, and was thirty-eight years of age. He came to this country twenty-four years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lizzie Pohlman, and a son. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery in this city.

Richard Brown, a resident of Brad-dock Heights, Alexandria county, died on Monday last. His remains will be interred at Arlington.

Thomas H. Wilson died in Washington yesterday. He leaves a widow, Carrie Wilson (nee Genzberger), formerly of this city.

## The Phil. Wilkinson Murder.

An effort will be made by the authorities of Fairfax county to have Joseph Leavell, colored, who is serving a sentence in the jail of the District of Columbia, pardoned so he may be taken to that county to be tried for murder. Although he discussed the killing of Phil. Wilkinson, or Warring, freely with Lieut. Matthews on Sunday, Leavell yesterday declined to talk about it with Sheriff J. R. Allison, of Fairfax county, who visited him in jail. "I will make my statements hereafter in court," said the negro. "I am willing to go to Fairfax county to stand trial, but will not discuss the killing of Wilkinson until I face the court."

## Official Visitation.

As has heretofore been stated in the Gazette, an interesting time is anticipated at the regular meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows tomorrow, Friday, night. Grand Master Norman Ashby, of Culpeper, will be present on the occasion, together with Grand Master Bradford, of the District of Columbia, and District Deputy Grand Master G. H. Bruner, of Falls Church. At the close of the meeting a collation will be served in the room on the lower floor.

## Power Boat for Indian Head.

The frame has been laid down in the boat shed at the Norfolk navy yard for a 60-foot power boat for the Indian Head proving grounds near Washington. The craft will have a gasoline engine which will develop 300 horse-power. The boat will be used between Washington and Indian Head.

The schooner Melford, now lying at New Orleans, has been chartered by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to bring 2,000 tons of phosphate rock from Port Tampa, Fla., to this city.

## Moving Picture Exhibition.

The moving picture and illustrated song entertainment for the benefit of the Columbia Fire Company presented at the Opera House last night, was a success in every particular. The box office had to be closed before the entertainment started on account of the crowded house. "The Deserter," a moving picture, described a young soldier who received a letter from home, that his father was dying and wanted to see him. The officer refused to allow the young man to go home, so the latter deserts and goes to his father. There is a chase but, the way arrives to see his father before the officer overtakes him. The young man is tried by a court martial, when he presents the letter he received from his father, after which the court dismisses the prisoner. "The Great Train Robbery," "The Poultry and the Children," were other interesting pictures in the collection.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Charles Betts, arrested by Officer Bell for disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. Edward Miller, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with petit larceny, was dismissed. Charles Irwin, also colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge, was fined \$10. Irwin and a colored girl named Sophia Tolson were fined \$5 each for improper conduct. Three white boys, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed with an admonition.

May Hillman Stock Company. Next week there will come to the Opera House May Hillman, a charming actress whose amusement lovers have seen before. She will be seen in one of the best repertoire of plays that has ever adorned the stage of our theatre. Next Monday night May Hillman will appear in the leading role in "Children of Satan," a play of great beauty and strength, in which she has scored one of her greatest triumphs. Her company is an ideal one in every particular and the scenic embellishments are something entirely out of the ordinary. The May Hillman Stock Company is one of the strongest repertoire companies that has ever played in this city.

## Personal.

Miss E. J. Hardy will leave for Alexandria Thursday to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Lelew, for several months. — [Fredericksburg Star.]

Miss Maggie Booth, of Strasburg, who has been visiting Mrs. L. R. Evans, on Prince street, has returned to her home.

Mr. Harry White has gone to New Orleans where he will engage in business and where he will make his home. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends for his future success.

## Erratum.

In the official proceedings of the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, published in the Gazette January 24, it was stated that the board "concurred" in a resolution received from the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$250 as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of George R. Curtin. It should have read "non-concurred" with resolution.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The weather has been clear and cold today.

Mr. Arthur Sisson while hauling a seine in Hunting creek yesterday landed a herring.

Mr. Thomas Ennis had one of his hands painfully injured while at work at the Southern Railway depot to day.

The annual meeting of the Eureka Manganese Company was held in this city today, but no business of general interest was transacted.

It is reported that Chas. H. Whittington, formerly of this city, but now of Manassas, is to have his leg amputated on account of blood poisoning.

An amendment to the charter of the Marine Railway, Shipbuilding and Coal Company has been enacted, reducing the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$50,000.

Stephen Davis, who was fined \$50 yesterday for wife beating, was today released from custody, his fine having been paid. His wife had previously asked that he be bound over to keep the peace.

Pette Sincoseky was arrested today at Fort Myer by Joseph F. Glover, Deputy U. S. Marshal, for larceny at the fort. The prisoner was committed to jail in this city by U. S. Commissioner J. W. Wornly until the July term of the U. S. Court.

The Christ Church Guild of the Ministering Children's League will hold a fair in the church on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Just received from the factory, 25 dozen Assorted Pipes, to go at 12 cents each. All styles and sizes, at The Sugar Store, 529 King street, G. W. Pelley, Prop.

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THE Christ Church Guild of the Ministering Children's League will hold a fair in the church on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 26th, from 7 to 10 p. m. and on SATURDAY from 12 to 6 p. m. There will be an admission fee of five cents for adults and one penny for children. jan25.3t

## R. A. SPOUSE &amp; SON.

Having purchased the business, good will and stock of McKENNEY & SON, southeast corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets, we will continue the business and ask for a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended that firm. We will keep on hand and sell at the lowest prices a full line of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEATS, &c. Free daily to any part of the city. jan25.1w

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CODFISH—New Boneless and Shredded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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## Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Peter Hess yesterday afternoon in Martinsburg, W. Va., shot and mortally wounded his wife, Carrie Hess, and then turned his revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he almost immediately expired. The tragedy occurred in the apartments which the Hess family occupied, next to the City Hall, and was witnessed by the two younger children. Hess fired three bullets from a revolver into his wife, one taking effect in her left arm, another in her leg and the third in her left side. The woman ran screaming from the building and was taken into the office of Justice Felker, where antemortem statement was made. In the meantime Officer Heck entered the house, but before he reached the room occupied by Hess, the latter turned his weapon against himself and fired a bullet into his right side. When he saw the officer he turned his pistol against him, but before he could fire the officer wrenched the weapon from him. Hess then fell on a bed and died with his head lying on his youngest child. Hess and his wife did not live happily together and he had filed a suit for divorce, which he did not, however, press. Hess often threatened to kill his wife and only a few days ago reiterated his intention to make an end both of her and himself. The woman is in the hospital but cannot recover.

## Virginia Gardeners.

The State Horticultural Society closed a two-days annual meeting at Richmond yesterday and Richmond was again selected as the place of meeting.

Resolutions were reported in substance as follows:

Electing William A. Taylor United States assistant pomologist, judge on fruit exhibit; commending the Virginia College of Agriculture and experiment station and urging the legislature to appropriate \$75,000 to complete and equip the agricultural building and \$10,000 a year as additional maintenance; favoring the bringing of desirable immigrants into Virginia and recommending that agents be placed in northern countries of Europe, the State to provide necessary means to accomplish this work; urging an exhibit of horticultural products at the Jamestown Exposition; endorsing the good roads movement; commending the efficient services of Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koener.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Samuel B. Woods, Charlottesville, president; Senator S. L. Lupton, Winchester, secretary; H. L. Price, recording secretary.

## Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered severely with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c.

| Wholesale Prices of Produce.  |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Flour Extra.....              | 4.60 a 4.20 |
| Family.....                   | 4.25 a 4.51 |
| Fancy brands.....             | 5.00 a 5.25 |
| Wheat, longberry.....         | 0.81 a 0.83 |
| Feitz.....                    | 0.80 a 0.82 |
| Mixed.....                    | 0.80 a 0.82 |
| Damn and tough.....           | 0.55 a 0.65 |
| Corn, white.....              | 0.51 a 0.53 |
| Mixed.....                    | 0.70 a 0.52 |
| Yellow.....                   | 0.55 a 0.62 |
| Corn Meal.....                | 0.50 a 0.50 |
| Oats, mixed, new.....         | 0.30 a 0.40 |
| White, new.....               | 0.30 a 0.40 |
| Elgin Print Butter.....       | 0.82 a 0.34 |
| Butter, Virginia, packed..... | 0.18 a 0.20 |
| Choice Virginia.....          | 0.20 a 0.22 |
| Common to middling.....       | 0.14 a 0.16 |
| Lard.....                     | 0.18 a 0.20 |
| Egg Chickens (hens).....      | 0.12 a 0.13 |
| Potatoes, per bu.....         | 0.80 a 0.85 |
| Sweet Potatoes.....           | 2.00 a 2.25 |
| Yams.....                     | 1.25 a 1.50 |
| Onions, per bushel.....       | 1.00 a 1.10 |
| Dried Cherries.....           | 0.14 a 0.16 |
| Dried Apples.....             | 0.01 a 0.04 |
| Apples, per bbl.....          | 2.50 a 4.50 |
| Dried Peaches, peeled.....    | 0.10 a 0.14 |
| Pork, per 100 lbs.....        | 7.00 a 7.50 |
| Bacon, country hams.....      | 0.12 a 0.12 |
| Best sugar-cured hams.....    | 0.12 a 0.12 |
| Butchers' hams.....           | 0.12 a 0.12 |
| Breakfast Bacon.....          | 0.11 a 0.11 |
| Sugar-cured shoulders.....    | 0.08 a 0.08 |
| Bulk shoulders.....           | 0.08 a 0.09 |
| Dry Salt sides.....           | 0.08 a 0.08 |
| Fat backs.....                | 0.07 a 0.07 |
| Belkies.....                  | 0.10 a 0.10 |
| Smoked shoulders.....         | 0.09 a 0.10 |
| Smoked sides.....             | 0.09 a 0.10 |
| Veal Calves.....              | 0.07 a 0.07 |
| Lamb's.....                   | 0.09 a 0.09 |
| Lard.....                     | 0.08 a 0.08 |
| Sugar-Brown.....              | 0.16 a 0.18 |
| Oil A.....                    | 3.90 a 4.45 |
| Conf. standard.....           | 4.55 a 4.60 |
| Granulated.....               | 4.00 a 4.75 |
| Coffee-Rio.....               | 0.19 a 0.14 |
| LaGuayras.....                | 0.11 a 0.16 |
| Java.....                     | 0.18 a 0.26 |
| Molasses B. S.....            | 0.9 a 0.14  |
| C. B.....                     | 0.17 a 0.23 |
| New Orleans.....              | 0.20 a 0.45 |
| Sugar Syrup.....              | 0.16 a 0.28 |
| Porto Rico.....               | 0.18 a 0.28 |
| Salt-G. A.....                | 0.55 a 0.58 |
| Fine.....                     | 0.75 a 1.15 |
| Turk's Island.....            | 1.00 a 1.00 |
| Wool—long, unwashed.....      | 0.28 a 0.29 |
| Washed.....                   | 0.28 a 0.29 |
| Merino, unwashed.....         | 0.28 a 0.29 |
| Do, washed.....               | 0.28 a 0.29 |
| Merring, Eastern per bbl..... | 2.75 a 3.00 |
| Potomac No 1.....             | 40 a 7.00   |
| Potomac family rice.....      | 4.00 a 4.50 |
| Do, half barrel.....          | 2.00 a 2.25 |

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

## Some New Books

"MINNIE, WIFE OF YOUNG RABBI," by Wilhelmina Wittichslager, a powerful Russian novel depicting real Russian life. It is a book of the season, and should be read by everyone. The price is \$1.50; my price, \$1.25.

"MR. SCRAGGS," by Henry Wallace Phillips. "Like a forlorn hope lost in a fog," that is the way his friend describes Scraggs. It is a good seller.

"A MAKER OF HISTORY," by E. P. Oppenheim and illustrated by Fred Pegram. One of the most absorbingly interesting and fascinating stories. My advice is to get it and read it.

"HOUSE OF MIRTH." We have a few left. Good reader and seller.

"FRENZIED FINANCE," by Thos. Lawson, volume 1 now ready.

Just received a lot of cheap copyrights, which we sell for 50 cents per copy.

Also a lot of Opie Reade's, Chas. Garrier, Mary J. Holmes, Marie Correll, Mrs. Madeo, Geo. Henry (in paper), 10c each, and others.

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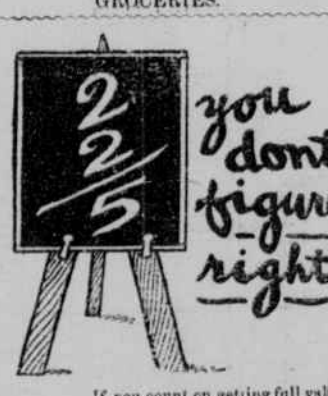
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Suspenders, 3 dozen in lot; 25c grade at 16c.  
Children's Hose, 5c--10c and 15c kind.  
Infants' Socks, 5c--10c and 15c quality.  
Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, 7c--15c grade.  
Boys' Sweaters, 9c.  
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